

**CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE  
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
RESOLUTION NO. 17-223**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE, WASHINGTON  
ESTABLISHING THE LIBERTY LAKE CITY COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES FOR THE  
YEAR 2017**

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2016, November 13, 2016, and December 18, 2016 the Liberty Lake City Council met to identify and prioritize future opportunities and needs for its residents and businesses, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 42.30.030, all meetings were declared open and public, with proper notice having been given regarding said meetings, and

WHEREAS, during the regularly scheduled City Council meeting on January 3, 2017, which was open to the public for comment and discussion, the Liberty Lake City Council established priorities for the year 2017 as outlined in Exhibit A."

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Liberty Lake, Washington as follows:

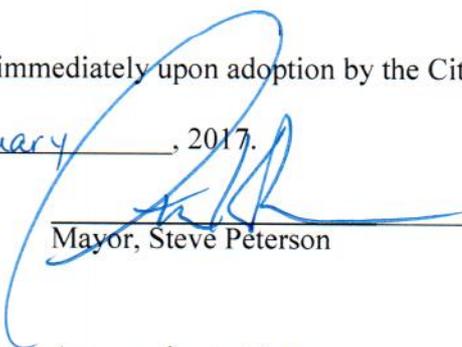
1. Priorities for the year 2017.

The City of Liberty Lake, Washington through its City Council establishes priorities for its residents and businesses for the year 2017 as outlined in Exhibit A.

2. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

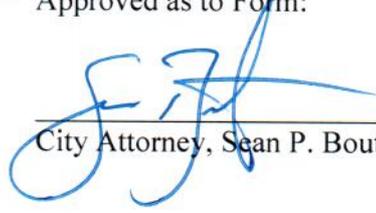
Adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2017.

  
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Mayor, Steve Peterson

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk, Ann Swenson

Approved as to Form:

  
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City Attorney, Sean P. Boutz

City of Liberty Lake  
City Council Meeting  
January 3, 2017

**Council's Priorities for 2017**

**\* BUSINESS SUPPORT & RECRUITMENT**

- Outreach and engage with local businesses, large and small
  - Identify business inhibitors / possible solutions
  - Provide information to improve / expedite permits and applications

**\* PARKS, RECREATION, TRAILS & OPEN SPACE**

- Spokane River at Centennial Trail
  - City staff to pursue feasibility to obtain public access
- Liberty Lake Upland Trail Area \*
  - Develop design concept of circulating trails and demarcation of adjoining property
- Barefoot in the Park \*
  - Recruit event planner, i.e.; Greater Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce
  - Expand volunteers and include local business participation
- Orchard Park \*
  - Design and construct

**\* TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS**

- Liberty Lake Shuttle Service
  - Identify options that would provide internal circulation within city limits
- Pedestrian Connectivity and Trails
  - Harvard Road
  - Harvest Parkway
  - Mission Avenue
  - River District
  - Country Vista East and Country Vista West \*
  - Safety lighting projects
- Transportation Study Recommendations
  - Appleway and Signal Projects \*
  - Harvard Road Overpass Expansion

**\* MISCELLANEOUS INITIATIVES**

- Create a policy requiring utilities to be undergrounded for all future projects when feasible
- Public Art
  - Establish a functional Arts Commission
  - Fund on a project-by-project basis
  - Include an Art Market at the Farmers Market

**\* MISCELLANEOUS INITIATIVES (continued)**

- Citizen engagement by City Council – Suggested Ideas:
  - Provide increased presence and visibility of City Council Members at a City booth during more events other than Farmers Market
  - Rotate Council Member assignments at the Farmers Market
  - Possibly setting up an “Ask your Council Member” type table in front of local stores
  - Videotaping City Council meetings \*
  - Possibly keeping City Hall open later one night a week to allow residents to meet with City Council Members
  - City Council Member attendance at HOA meetings
  - Including and addressing a “Question of the Month” headline in the City’s section of the Splash
  - Promote utilization of Municipal Research and Services Center’s (MRSC) services
  - Develop a long-term vision for city-owned facilities \*

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**\* Included in 2017 Budget**

Develop a long-term vision for city-owned facilities - \$100,000  
Country Vista East and Country Vista West - \$75,000  
Appleway and Signal Projects - \$190,000  
Liberty Lake Upland Trail - \$30,000  
Barefoot in the Park - \$19,000 (does not include staffing)  
Orchard Park - \$2.5 million  
Videotaping City Council meetings - \$2,000

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**CERTIFICATION**

I, Ann Swenson, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Liberty Lake, of Spokane County, Washington, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 17-223 duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City, duly and regularly held at the regular meeting place thereof on January 3, 2017 of which meeting all members of said City Council had due notice and at which a majority thereof were present; and that at said meeting said Resolution No. 17-223 was adopted by the following vote: unanimous.

AYES, and in favor thereof: Mayor Pro Tem Brickner, Council Members Dunne, Moore, Kaminskas, Severs, and Langford.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Council Member McGuire.

ASTAINED: None.

CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE

  
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CITY CLERK